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25X1 9. [REDACTED] Eric Foreman, in the office of Senator Dale Bumpers, called and asked if we could give him some information on the situation [REDACTED] Foreman is a congressional fellow (formerly in Representative Riegel's office). I told him I would have [REDACTED] call him directly. 25X1A

25X1 10. [REDACTED] Called Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and told him the Director was going to have to cancel the briefing of the Defense Subcommittee tomorrow due to a White House meeting. Preston suggested next Tuesday, 6 May at 10:00. I told him I would check with the Director and be back in touch.

I talked with Preston about the issue that had been raised regarding providing the Committee with a secure telephone. Preston indicated he had no strong personal feelings about this but felt if this kind of equipment was going to be made available to the Select Committees, he felt our oversight Subcommittees should be given the same treatment. He added, however, that in discussing the matter with NSA he understood it required a 24-hour security protection and he was having some reservations about the whole idea. He and Snodgrass are interested in getting some background information on the subject however and I told him [REDACTED] was forwarding this to him tomorrow. 25X1A

25X1 11. [REDACTED] Mr. Breasted, in the office of Representative Les Aspin, called and said he was advised to get in touch with me to find out whether he and two or three other staffers might be able to get a briefing on the subject of the status of Soviet nerve gas strategy and preparations. He said he had also been advised that a [REDACTED] at CIA was the expert he should talk to. I told him I would look into this and see what we could do and be back in touch. In discussion of clearances, Breasted said he had no security clearances and I told him this could be a problem but I would let him know. 25X1A

25X1 12. [REDACTED] Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles Percy, called and said the Senator had received a telegram from Cyrus Eaton and he thought we should be alerted to it. He then dictated it and copies were sent to interested parties in the Agency. 25X1

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25X1 17. [REDACTED] and I met with House Minority
Leader John Rhodes this afternoon and I took the occasion to point out that
a number of House committees, namely the Judiciary, Government Operations
and Post Office and Civil Service Committees were making overtures of 25X1
interest in having the Director testify before those Committees [REDACTED]
25X1 [REDACTED] They all feel they have an area of jurisdictional responsi-
bility. I told Rhodes it was our hope that this matter would not be fractionalized
among a number of House committees but would rather be left in the hands of
the Select Committee which has been appointed by the House to investigate
this and other matters. Rhodes agreed and said he would see what he could
do about the matter but strongly suggested we discuss the subject with Speaker
Albert. I told him we had planned to do so. I also filled Rhodes in on some of
25X1A the details involving our contacts with the Government Operations Committee
over SEC interest in reports [REDACTED]

25X1C [REDACTED]

25X1 19. [REDACTED] Called George Gould, Staff Assistant, House
Committee on Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Postal Facilities,
Mail, and Labor Management, and explained that the Director would be out
of town and unable to testify next week as he had suggested in our discussion
last week. I urged that the Agency not be called to testify or otherwise become
directly involved in their hearings of the Postal Service since this would not
appear necessary in view of the Director's previous open statements before
several committees of Congress and since these matters will be gone into
detail by the Select Committees of both the House and Senate. Gould stated that
he personally did not feel that the Director's appearance was necessary but
would have to check it out with Chairman Charles H. Wilson (D., Calif.) and
would call me.

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25X1 [redacted]
25X1 6. [redacted] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate
Armed Services Committee, to be sure he wanted our briefing to cover both
the Agency and community budgets. I said [redacted] 25X1
Jack Iams and Carl Duckett would be there. Braswell said if he found out
anything further he would let us know. He said Chairman Stennis told him he
wanted the Director to emphasize the CIA budget and reconnaissance. Other
items can fall into place.

25X1 7. [redacted] Received a call from Robert Old, Minority
Staff of Senate Armed Services Committee, who said he just got a call from
Ned Beach, Executive Director of the Republican Policy Committee. [redacted] 25X1

25X1 8. [redacted] Phyllis Bacon, Senate Armed Services
Committee staff, called and requested the title of Carl Duckett. I provided
her the information. 25X1A

25X1 9. [redacted] Accompanied the Director, [redacted]
25X1 Carl Duckett and [redacted] to a budget briefing of the Senate Armed Services
Committee. See Memo for Record.

25X1 10. [redacted] Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee
staff, called and asked for Xerox copies of four Watergate transcripts of the
Committee. In a later conversation it was decided we would give McConnell only
the two transcripts (10 May and 16 May) which involved the testimony of Agency
witnesses. These were delivered by [redacted] later that afternoon. They are
being supplied to the Select Committees by the Senate Appropriation Committee.
25X1A [redacted] was notified.
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11. [] Representative Jonathan Bingham called about a South Vietnamese whom he said had been working for the Agency and whom Bingham is trying to assist in being evacuated. [] is following up on the case.

12. [] Called John Martiny, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, regarding the prospects for a full exemption for the Agency from the Daniels' bill, H. R. 1674, and he put Vic Smiroldo on the line. Martiny suggested that we contact Representative Dominick Daniels (D., N. J.) and Representative James Hanley (D., N. Y.) directly and said we had the full support of Chairman David Henderson.

I also reviewed with Martiny Representative Charles Wilson's (D., Tex.) possible interest in testimony from Mr. Colby on the Agency's mail survey program. I explained our concern with proliferation of sensitive material and the assertion of jurisdiction by a multitude of committees when in fact the entire matter was being reviewed by a Select Committee of the House established for just this purpose. Again Martiny was sympathetic to our position and said that they really could not approach Mr. Wilson on this matter and suggested that Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, might be able to dissuade Mr. Wilson.

13. [] Called Carl Blake, in the office of Representative Donald Riegle (D., Mich.) in follow up to the Representative's interest in the articles in his file explaining that they had a number of notations that had no relationship to Mr. Riegle and Blake agreed that a retyping of the articles would be satisfactory.

14. [] Alerted Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, of [] scheduled appearance before the Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security, House Government Operations Committee, chaired by Representative Jack Brooks (D., Tex.). Hogan said he would advise Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee.

15. [] Accompanied [] NIO/SEA, to a briefing of the Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security, House Government Operations Committee, on Vietnam. See Memorandum for the Record.

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25X1 8. [REDACTED] Called [REDACTED] OGC/DIA, who indicated his willingness to contribute to a working draft paper that Tom Lattimer, DOD, had not yet provided him. [REDACTED] suggested I send him another copy and said he would provide me with the input from all of DOD and NSA. 25X1A

25X1 9. [REDACTED] Called Elmer Henderson, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security, House Government Operations Committee, and outlined the security procedures we would desire to follow with respect to any transcript taken of [REDACTED] NIO/SEA, briefing of the Subcommittee tomorrow. Henderson said he would check with Chairman Jack Brooks (D., Tex.). 25X1A

25X1 10. [REDACTED] Met with Marietta Burckett, Legislative Secretary in the office of Senator J. Bennett Johnston (D., La.), in regards [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1 11. [REDACTED] Met with Representative James H. Scheuer (D., N. Y.) and discussed with him the Agency's response to his request to be advised as to any information concerning him being kept by the Agency. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 12. [REDACTED] Delivered to the office of Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N. J.) a personal and confidential response to his Freedom of Information request.

25X1 13. [REDACTED] Left with Bill Hogan, Counsel, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, for Jack Boos, also on the Subcommittee staff, a copy of a letter from a constituent, [REDACTED] to the Director who commented as to the public security problems of the House Select Committee due to the past conduct of one of its members. STATOTHR

25X1 14. [REDACTED] Betsy Samuelson, in the office of Senator Patrick J. Leahy (D., Vt.), called and asked for the reference to the Agency's implementing regulations published in the Federal Register. I provided her with the information. 25X1

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25X1 24. [REDACTED] Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called and asked if the Director would be available to brief the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee on Tuesday, 22 April at 10:00 on the world wrapup and the sensitive project (this was the briefing that was scheduled for 9 April but had to be cancelled due to the Director's schedule). After checking with the Director's office, I called Mr. McConnell back and asked if this briefing could be scheduled for Wednesday, 23 April at 10:00. I said the Director would be there Tuesday if need be but Wednesday would be better as far as his calendar was concerned. Mr. McConnell said that was no problem and we confirmed Wednesday, 23 April at 10:00 in room S-126 of the Capitol.

25X1 25. [REDACTED] Called Elizabeth Tietgen, in the office of Representative Robert McClory, to remind her that we had invited the Congressman out for breakfast with the Director to fill him in on CIA activities. (McClory is the ranking minority member of the House Select Committee on Intelligence.) Ms. Tietgen said she would bring this to his attention again and be back in touch with us as soon as she could.

25X1 26. [REDACTED] Called Phil Buchen, Counsel to the President, and advised him that at the Director's briefing today before the Defense Subcommittee of House Appropriations, the Director was asked for a copy of his report to the President of 24 December 1974 on domestic activities. I told Buchen that the Director had been asked this same question in February when he appeared before this Subcommittee and at that time had responded that he was not in a position to release that report. I said that now, however, since the President had released it to the Select Committees, the Director was in a bind with our four Subcommittees who have had oversight responsibility for many years. Buchen said he thought it was a matter of relevance to the functions. He said the Agency never before had to give this kind of report to the Committees. I said we never had any of this type of thing before and our Subcommittees never asked for any information of this sort but now since it has been decided it can be released to the Select Committees, it would seem unrealistic and awkward to withhold it from our four Subcommittees. Buchen asked if I would send him a letter on this request and said in the meantime he would be looking into it. I told him we would send him a letter immediately.

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25X1 7. [REDACTED] At the suggestion of Frank Slatinshek, Chief
25X1 Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, accompanied him to a
meeting with Chairman Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) who I briefed on
a CA project, which they believe should be included in the Director's
briefing of the Intelligence Subcommittee on Friday. Representative
Robert Leggett (D., Calif.), in his capacity on the Research and Development
Subcommittee will also be in attendance but Mr. Nedzi said this should not
prevent the Director from covering this subject.

25X1A I also made an unsuccessful reclama on the GAO audit of the
liquidation of [REDACTED] pointing out the problem of precedent, GAO's
attempt to review a number of Agency activities, and the objection to such
effort by our committees on the Senate side. As an alternative, I suggested
Mr. Nedzi might wish to seize his Select Committee with this part of a
proprietary review. Mr. Nedzi said we should not view this as a precedent
but as GAO rendering normal service to his Committee. (It is quite
likely that any further sales, particularly of air proprietaries, will
require similar GAO review.) I told Mr. Nedzi we would deliver our report
to Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, now that he
had carefully reviewed the pros and cons and the principle involved.

25X1 8. [REDACTED] Delivered to Ron Tammen, Legislative
Assistant to Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) the Director's letter
responding to the Senator's request for a briefing on the Soyuz capability.
Tammen will get together with us to set up a briefing date.

Tammen also volunteered some interesting insights into the Senate
Select Committee as a result of his dealings with them and had praise for
the staffers of the Presidential Commission who had contacted him for
material used in several of Senator Proxmire's speeches concerning the
Agency and its activities.

25X1 9. [REDACTED] Met with Bill Hogan, Senate Foreign
25X1A Relations Committee staff, and provided him a report on the liquidation of
[REDACTED] and the groundrules we would like to be observed, especially
assuring that this is not looked upon as a precedent for further GAO audits
at their initiative. Hogan was very candid in suggesting that if he had his
druthers there would be more rather than less of this type of review and
in matters such as these he is a "conservative." I reviewed the highlights
of the report with Hogan and asked him to give me a call after he had reviewed
the report if he had any problems.

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